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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte:* CHRISTINE LEE, CHIEN-MEEN HWANG and YONG LI

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Appeal No. 2009-0252  
Application 10/612,954  
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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 28, 2008. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to Examiner, via the Office of the Director of the Technology Center, is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

**EXAMINER'S ANSWER, HEADINGS**

A review of the file indicates that the Examiner's Answer filed June 15, 2007 does not comply with the guidelines provided in MPEP § 1207.02 because it does not contain all of the required heading items. Specifically, the Examiner's Answer must contain the following heading items in the following order:

- (1) *Real party in interest.*
- (2) *Related appeals and interferences.*
- (3) *Status of claims.*
- (4) *Status of amendments After Final.*
- (5) *Summary of claimed subject matter.*
- (6) *Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal.*
- (7) *Claims Appendix.*
- (8) *Evidence Relied Upon.*
- (9) *Grounds of Rejection.*
- (10) *Response to Argument.*
- (11) *Related Proceedings Appendix..*

An in-depth review of the Examiner's Answer indicates that the following sections are missing from the Examiner's Answer mailed June 15, 2007 and/or are not complete or clear in setting forth agreement or disagreement with the Appeal Brief:

- “(4) Status of amendments After Final. “

**EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF**

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on January 3, 2007. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to enter a paper correcting the Examiner's Answer dated June 15, 2007;
- 2) to consider the Reply Brief filed January 3, 2007 as indicated above, and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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